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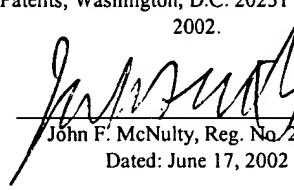
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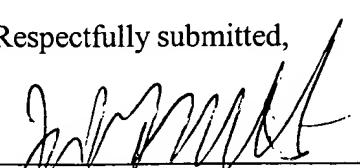
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- (1) Information Disclosure Statement with attachments;
- (2) PTO form 1449;
- (3) European Search Report;
- (4) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing (duplicate), and
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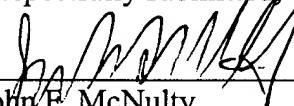
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